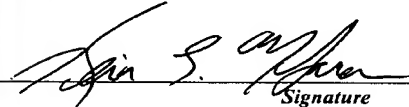



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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)			Docket No. 3220-67852	
In Re Application Of: <b>Richard Borch et al.</b>				
Serial No. <b>09/822,376</b>	Filing Date <b>March 30, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>David Lukton</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1653</b>	
Invention: <b>PHOSPHORAMIDATES AND METHOD THEREFOR</b>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 23, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month      <input type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>May 23, 2003</u>      until: <u>August 23, 2003</u> <small>Date</small>      <small>Date</small></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$465 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>10-0435</b> <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>10-0435</b></p> <p> _____ <small>Signature</small></p> <p>Dated: <b>August 18, 2003</b></p> <p><b>Kevin L. McLaren, Patent Agent</b> Registration No. 48,351 Barnes &amp; Thornburg 11 South Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 231-7776</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>August 18, 2003</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p> _____ <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Joyce Hamilton</b></p><p style="text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div>				

